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D. W. VORHEES DEAD

The Indiana Statesman Expired This Morning.

HE WAS BORN IN OHIO

And Had Been in Public Life for Thirty-six Years—Retired from the Senate Last Month—Succeeded by Senator Fairbanks.

Special to Times-Democrat.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana, died at his residence here this morning at 5 o'clock from rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Voorhees was born in Butler county, Ohio, September 26, 1827, and was in his seventieth year. He was elected to congress in 1861 and served with distinction in the lower house. He was appointed to the Senate in 1877 and served continuously until the third of March, 1897, when he was succeeded by Senator Fairbanks.

Suit for a Deficiency.
St. Paul, April 10.—Judgment for \$5,523,933 has been ordered by Judge Sanborn in the United States circuit court against the defendant in the case of the Central Trust company of New York versus the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, and execution is to issue on the judgment at once. The suit was brought for a deficiency which existed after foreclosure by the same company. Under the foreclosure the road was sold in November for \$3,000,000 to a committee of the stockholders.

Can Maintain Rates.
Chicago, April 10.—The legal advisors of the western roads are rapidly recovering from the panic into which they were thrown by the recent decision of the supreme court regarding the right of railroads to form associations. They now declare that the roads can agree to make or maintain any and all kinds of rates as long as the rates do not interfere with the convenience of any individual road.

Rev. Martin Bounced.
Chicago, April 10.—Rev. R. S. Martin, formerly withdrew from the pastorate of the Western Avenue Methodist church and resigned his membership in the Methodist church at large. This action was, it is understood, not voluntary with him, but was the result of a meeting held in the afternoon in the clubroom of the Palmer House. Misconduct is charged.

Means a Reduction.
Bellaire, O., April 10.—The 300 men living in this city who are employed in the Riverside iron and steel works received notice that the new scale of wages would go into effect April 20, which means a reduction of 10 per cent and which has been refused. The notice also said that unless the men accept the reduction their places will be filled with other men.

The Frantz Case.
Dayton, O., April 10.—Judge Brown has signed a bill of exceptions in the case of Albert Frantz, sentenced to be electrocuted May 13 for murdering Benjamin Little.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 9.

New York.
Wheat—No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.04; No. 3, \$1.03; No. 4, \$1.02; No. 5, \$1.01; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.99; No. 8, \$0.98; No. 9, \$0.97; No. 10, \$0.96; No. 11, \$0.95; No. 12, \$0.94; No. 13, \$0.93; No. 14, \$0.92; No. 15, \$0.91; No. 16, \$0.90; No. 17, \$0.89; No. 18, \$0.88; No. 19, \$0.87; No. 20, \$0.86; No. 21, \$0.85; No. 22, \$0.84; No. 23, \$0.83; No. 24, \$0.82; No. 25, \$0.81; No. 26, \$0.80; No. 27, \$0.79; No. 28, \$0.78; No. 29, \$0.77; No. 30, \$0.76; No. 31, \$0.75; No. 32, \$0.74; No. 33, \$0.73; No. 34, \$0.72; No. 35, \$0.71; No. 36, \$0.70; No. 37, \$0.69; No. 38, \$0.68; No. 39, \$0.67; No. 40, \$0.66; No. 41, \$0.65; No. 42, \$0.64; No. 43, \$0.63; No. 44, \$0.62; No. 45, \$0.61; No. 46, \$0.60; No. 47, \$0.59; No. 48, \$0.58; No. 49, \$0.57; No. 50, \$0.56; No. 51, \$0.55; No. 52, \$0.54; No. 53, \$0.53; No. 54, \$0.52; No. 55, \$0.51; No. 56, \$0.50; No. 57, \$0.49; No. 58, \$0.48; No. 59, \$0.47; No. 60, \$0.46; No. 61, \$0.45; No. 62, \$0.44; No. 63, \$0.43; 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GOSSIP ABOUT TARIFF.

Sub-Committee Revising New Revenue Measure.

PROBABLE POSTPONEMENT.

It is thought that it will be two weeks before the bill will be reported back to the Senate—Washington News.

Washington, April 10.—The Republican senators who are acting as a sub-committee of the Senate committee on finance in the preparation of the tariff bill are inclined in their estimates now to postpone the date of its presentation to the Senate a little beyond the limit originally fixed by them.

They express the opinion that it may be two weeks from the present time before it will be in shape to be reported. Some of them postpone the time until two weeks from next Monday. The committee is making very satisfactory progress with the bill and many of the schedules have received final attention, among them being chemicals and cottons.

None of the more puzzling questions, however, have been disposed of. The committee has deemed it wisest to leave the rates on wool, sugar, hides, coal, lead, ore, lumber and all the other important subject until the simpler matters can be determined.

They take the position that they can settle the disputed points more satisfactorily after the other features of the bill are thoroughly digested and the probable revenue determined.

While no definite information can be secured it is understood that many reductions in duties have been made. The disposition of the committee is to make a quite general reduction, but this is found to be a task not easy of accomplishment because of the insistence of senators upon having the strongest protection for the articles in which they are particularly interested.

There are, indeed, many demands for increases, and some of these are so pressing that the members of the committee are finding themselves considerably embarrassed between their desire to satisfy senators whose votes will be essential to the success of the bill and their conviction that the interests of the party demand reduction rather than increase.

WILL BLOCK BUSINESS.

Representative Simpson Still Desires the Appointment of Committees.

Washington, April 10.—Representative Simpson of Kansas declares that he will carry into effect his threat to block any business which the house may attempt to do by unanimous consent before the speaker has appointed committees.

He says he will also call for a quorum to approve the journal each time the house meets. There is no legislation for the house in project until the tariff or appropriation bills are returned by the Senate, except the small matters of routine business which are likely to arise and which have been considered recently by unanimous consent.

Should additional measures for the relief of the sufferers by the Mississippi floods be brought forward Mr. Simpson proposes to compel the presence of a quorum, and the action of a committee on them or the adoption of a special rule for their consideration. The Democrats do not intend to abet Mr. Simpson in his obstructive tactics.

Hamilton Will Advise.

Washington, April 10.—Mr. C. S. Hamilton, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, who has been retained by the government as counsel to assist in the conduct of the negotiations with Great Britain looking to a permanent settlement of the Bering sea seal question, said that his position would be simply advisory to ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who will have general direction of the negotiations. The sealing regulations under the Paris award were put into operation in 1894 and were to run five years, or two sessions longer. The apparent decrease in the number of female seals during the last two or three seasons has reached such proportions that it is feared two more seasons of indiscriminate slaughter by Pelagic sealers will have practically destroyed the industry.

Protest Submitted.

Washington, April 10.—The state department continues to deny the reports that the German government has submitted a protest against the tariff bill, but whether it has been received or not, it is known definitely that such a protest has been forwarded by the German ambassador, Baron Von Thielmann, acting on cable instructions from Berlin. These instructions were received early this week and the ambassador promptly submitted the protest. The protest follows the general lines of that of Aug. 18, 1894, respecting discriminating sugar duties in the Wilson bill.

Louisiana People Not Suffering.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Alger sent an identical telegram to the governors of Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri asking them to designate the points where they desired rations delivered for distribution, and also to name persons to receive them. Governor Foster of Louisiana telegraphed that his people had no present need of the government stores, but returned thanks for the generous offer.

Rivers Revolution Fled Away.

Washington, April 10.—The Senate revolution protesting against summary proceedings by the Spanish officials in Cuba against the captive insurgent

leader Rivera has reached the state department through the White House. Secretary Sherman regarding it as merely declaratory of the sense of the Senate and offered in an advisory rather than a mandatory spirit, has filed it away and is not likely to carry out its suggestion and lodge a protest with the Spanish government, particularly in view of the information he has received that Rivera is not to be shot.

The Railroads Comply.

Washington, April 10.—The interstate commerce commission is daily receiving replies from the circular sent out March 10 to the 34 railroads comprising the Joint Traffic Association calling for tabulated statements of the eastbound shipment of grain and grain products from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard. Although the time fixed for making such reports by the terms of the circular expires today it will probably be the end of the month before all are in. No disposition has been shown by any of the railroads not to forward the reports.

Chinese Laborers Slip In.

Washington, April 10.—The immigration officials are perplexed as to the best course to pursue in regard to the immigration of a large number of Chinese laborers in connection with the Chinese exhibit at the national exposition at Nashville. The law allows the immigration of a sufficient number of Chinese laborers to do the work of installing the exhibit, etc. The experience of the officials is that many of the Chinese, finding business dull after a week or two, drift over the country and engage in other business.

Bids For Torpedo Boats.

Washington, April 10.—Proposals are invited by the secretary of the navy for the construction of three 30-knot torpedo boats. Bids will be opened Monday, June 14. The boats must be completed within 18 months from the date of contract. The successful bidders must show themselves in possession of the necessary plant within three months after signing the contract. The boats will be known as Nos. 19, 20 and 21. Two of them must have a trial displacement of not less than 230 tons and one of 260 tons.

Veterans Restored.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Bliss is carrying out the policy of the administration of restoring to the classified government service old war veterans who are held to have been improperly removed from office by the last administration. He reinstated Captain Henry G. Porter of Ohio to his old position as chief of the mineral division of the general land office, and Captain George Redway of California as chief of accounts division, general land office.

Leased Corcoran Building.

Washington, April 10.—The post-office department has leased the old Corcoran art gallery building at the corner of Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue for the use of the international postal congress which is to assemble here on May 5.

AVRILL SURRENDERS.

President Spaulding Writes a Friend That He Will Return Also.

Chicago, April 10.—Vice President Avritt of the defunct Globe Savings bank surrendered himself and was immediately released on bond. President Spaulding is not in the city, but in a letter written to a friend he says he will return Monday. In the meantime officers are looking for him.

Mr. Spaulding was appointed treasurer of the university board four years ago at the solicitation of ex-Governor Altgeld. Two years ago Treasurer Spaulding's term expired, but he was reappointed and it was but a short time after his reappointment that the state legislature appropriated \$432,000 to be voted to defray the expenses of the university.

Financial Aid For Turkey.

London, April 10.—A Vienna correspondent learns from private sources that the prospects are improving in one direction at least. It is believed that Russia is disposed to give her approval to the French scheme of reorganizing the finances of Turkey. The supposition is that as a result of the influence of Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, an important group of French financiers is about to submit to the Russian government a comprehensive scheme which would provide for all the requirements of the Ottoman budget and whatever funds might be necessary to execute the Turkish reforms insisted upon by Europe.

Bombarded by Russian Gunboat.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 10.—The Mussulmans and others who had sought refuge in the fortress of Kiasmo arrived here on board an Austrian transport. The garrison, however, remained there under continuous fusillade from the insurgents, who killed two soldiers. Later in the day a Russian gunboat bombarded the insurgents and compelled them to retire to the heights in the vicinity of Kiasmo.

To Develop Yukon Gold Fields.

Montreal, April 10.—The Dominion government has determined upon a step that will have an important influence upon the development of the rich gold fields of the Yukon country. A commission will be appointed to go there as soon as travel permits and organize a government for the territory and report on the existing conditions.

Battle With Bandits.

Crevin, Crete, April 10.—Fifteen hundred Greek bandits crossed the frontier between Melsoro and Diskata, where they encountered the Turkish troops. The fighting lasted throughout the day, with some loss of life and a number of minor casualties.

Not Exactly Right

"Not Sick Enough for the Bed or Well Enough For the Table."

A Minister's Wife Aptly Describes a Well Known Condition and Tells How It Was Overcome.

There are thousands of people in all walks of life, particularly at this season, who are "not exactly right" and yet are not sick, for whom a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do a world of good, as it has done for others. Business and professional men as well as the busy housewife are especially susceptible to this debilitated feeling. It is the peculiar combination of the best tonic, anti-bilious, diuretic and antiseptic of the vegetable kingdom, carefully and scientifically combined, which enables Hood's Sarsaparilla to reach simple as well as serious ailments when all other medicines fail. Read Mrs. Hunt's letter: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I trust that the publication of my testimonial may serve to introduce Hood's Sarsaparilla to many who need physical improvement, and lead them to give it a trial. My husband,

Rev. Granville Hunt

is a corpulent man weighing 230 pounds. He has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for the last eight years with good

results. With the approach of spring he has had an indescribable feeling of ill health. "Not sick enough for the bed or well enough for the table." In a few words,

He Became Run Down

each year from constant mental and physical action. Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved and invigorated him in every instance. Last month we purchased four bottles of the medicine. I took two of the bottles, being weak,

Without Appetite and Vigor.

After I had used half a bottle of Hood's I realized quite an improvement and soon felt quite comfortable. I gained so much that I recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my nearest neighbor, who has had malarial symptoms. She has also taken the medicine and its effect upon her for good was almost magic. She has now prevailed upon her husband to take it to build him up. I have also given Hood's Sarsaparilla to my two little girls, one nearly 3 years old, who is not strong, consequently languid, and the other, 15 years old, for pimples which indicate bad blood and disfigure her complexion. Both have been helped by Hood's Sarsaparilla which I am glad heartily to recommend." Mrs. G. HUNT, 101 West 31st Street, N. Y. City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1.50 six for \$8. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

Old, but Active.

Emanuel Fulcomer of Ness City, Kan., just to convince the boys that old age isn't getting the best of him, gets out in the street and turns a handspring on every birthday. He recently marked his fifty-third anniversary by turning lightly on his hands, landing squarely on his feet and lifting himself easily to an erect position in front of the opera house while admiring friends looked on. He will keep this thing up until he is 60.

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

Water Gas Perils.

Something practical in the way of mitigating the dangers attending the use of water gas ought to come out of Professor Wood's suggestion that methods should be adopted in the manufacture of the gas to make it more powerfully odorous without detracting from its value as an illuminant. The danger of water gas is that it furnishes no distinct warning of its perils by its odor, as coal gas does.—Boston Herald.

There are some people who never wear dark glasses and yet they never see anything bright; it's the people who are dyspeptic and soured. Everything is out of joint with such people. "I suffered many years with Dyspepsia and liver troubles but have been relieved since taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. I know others who have been greatly benefited by its use."—James Nowland, Carrollton, Mo.

Too Much Bill.

Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face):—Wasn't the dinner cooked to suit you, sir?

Guest—Yes, all but the bill. Just take that back and tell them to boil it down a little.—Tit-Bits.

The beneficent influences of the newly cut pine are condensed and refined in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Profuse.

Caller—The lady who has moved in next door to you seems to have all kinds of clothes.

Hostess—Yes, but she wears too many kinds at a time.—Detroit News.

CASTORIA.

The family medicine for all ailments.

How an Owl Saved a Train.

Owls are by common consent adjudged to be birds of ill omen, but Engineer Ned Barnett of the Santa Fe says he happens to know that they are anything but that and tells the following story to prove his assertions:

One morning as the east bound overland was pulling through the mountains west of here, Barnett's engine found the work, a big horn beaked owl dashed against the front window of the cab with such force as to break the window, the bird itself dropping dead at the engineer's feet. Though Barnett is not generally speaking, a superstitious man, this seemed so singular an occurrence that he stopped the train and sent a brakeman ahead to see if the way was clear. Strange to relate, the brakeman soon returned, reporting a landslide across the track in the mountain pass about 100 yards ahead. Hands were sent at once to clear the track, and in removing the debris they found another owl, no doubt mate to the first, caught in the crotch of an uprooted tree, crushed to death in the fall.

Barnett had both owls stuffed, and the two now adorn his cab, always insuring him good luck, he says.—Philadelphia Times.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Home Rule.

"Joe keeps his wife and mother-in-law mad at him half the time."

"What vexes them so?"

"He calls them his board of lady managers."—Chicago Record.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The family medicine for all ailments.

More Belittles.

Lieutenant—Another glorious victory, your excellency!

General Weyler—Yes?

Lieutenant—One of the regiments this morning captured a messenger boy carrying a package of Cuba Libre postage stamps.

General Weyler—Well?

Lieutenant—They couldn't lick the messenger boy, but they licked the stamps.—New York Press.

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing sample free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

DECISION CONFIRMED.

The Sugar Trust Will Continue to Sell Cheap Coffee.

Toledo, April 10.—In the Arbuckle-Woolson injunction suit the circuit court overruled the plaintiff's motion for a new trial and granted 50 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. The common pleas court some time since dissolved the injunction to restrain defense from cutting prices of coffee.

The court reviewed the facts and found that in all probability the American Sugar Refining company, or sugar trust, bought the stock of the Woolson company and did so for the purpose of retaliating against the Arbuckle brothers for attempting to enter the sugar business. The court also finds that the company is being run in the interest of the sugar trust and not for the benefit of the Woolson company; that the declines in coffee were made for the purpose of forcing losses on Arbuckle Brothers and forcing them out of the sugar business.

But the court holds that the plaintiffs are not prosecuting the case in good faith for the interest of the Woolson Spice company, but to protect their greater interest as Arbuckle Brothers, coffee roasters, and therefore though an ordinary stockholder might have relief, the plaintiffs can not.

This decision, though it affirms the decree of Judge Morris of the common pleas court, is placed on a different ground. Judge Morris decided that the plaintiffs had not made proof of the facts; the circuit court holds that they have proved the facts, but the law is against them.

The question whether one corporation may deliberately cut the price of its product for the purpose, not of benefiting itself, but of injuring a competitor, or some third person, is one which will be decided by the supreme court.

MOODY'S REQUEST.

The Evangelist Desires Ingersoll's Opinion of the Former's Sermon.

St. Louis, April 10.—Dwight L. Moody was asked what he thought of Robert G. Ingersoll, who is billed to lecture here.

"Why don't you ask me what I think of Corbett?" asked the evangelist in a slightly nettled tone.

"I never saw Ingersoll in my life. I don't know a thing about him. He does not interest me in the least. So he's going to lecture here on 'Truth' is he?" continued Mr. Moody. "Well, that's what I have been preaching for 30 years. I preached it last night in my sermon on 'Sowing and Reaping.' That is the truth, and you can not get away from it. You go to Ingersoll when he gets here and show him my sermon on 'Sowing and Reaping.' If he denies anything in it, let me know. I'd just like to see what he'd say about it."

Hunter Men at Work.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—The return of Baldwin, one of the bolting Republicans, to Hunter in the exciting senatorial ballot has served to rouse the spirits of the Republican senatorial nominee; to more securely bind to him those followers; to determine that the new nominee shall take his place, and to put every Hunter man to work as they have not worked before in weeks. The occurrence makes remote any possibility of Hunter's withdrawal even if there should be no election for weeks. With Hunter now lacking only two votes of an election, it is confidently claimed that Senator Stege, another Republican bolter, will return to him whenever his vote will elect, and that one other needed vote will be gotten somewhere, no matter what pressure it takes to get it.

Miss Anderson Leads.

Detroit, April 10.—The female six day 12 hour bicycle race continues to draw big audiences. Tillie Anderson's late record for 200 miles ridden in nine hours 43 minutes was lowered by Misses Anderson, Farnsworth and Baldwin by 42½ minutes. Anderson leading the trio. May Allen will be unable to ride for a fortnight on account of her recent fall.

Rainfall in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Reports collected of 12 hours' rainfall show precipitation as follows: Wooster, 1-10 inches; Sidney, on Big Miami river, 1-10; Kenton, headwaters Scioto river, 1.5 inches; Cincinnati, .88. This will cause an appreciable rise, not a dangerous rise in the Ohio river.

Body Identified.

St. Louis, April 10.—The body found in the Mississippi has been identified as that of Pauline Bauer, a telegraph operator who disappeared last November. Just before her disappearance she complained of continued annoyance from an unknown man.

French Senate Adjourns.

Paris, April 10.—After passing several bills and by vote approving the statements of the government on the eastern situation and expressing confidence on its vigilance and firmness, the senate adjourned to May 19.

Eight Hundred Men Employed.

Bellaire, O., April 10.—At Dillonville and Long Run, just east of here on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, the two largest coal mines were placed in operation. Over 800 men were given work.

For Public Morals.

Paris, April 10.—M. Darlan, the minister of justice, announced in the chamber of deputies that he would soon submit a bill to more effectively safeguard public morality.

British Squadron Will Not Go.

London, April 10.—The officials of the British office deny that a British squadron is going to Delago bay in order to take possession of tuyaek island.

WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade or Occupation Has Its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise.

Mr. A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Cleveland, W. Va., writes as follows:

"I had been a severe sufferer from piles for years and had tried many remedies, with but little benefit, when about three years ago I saw the Pyramid Pile Cure advertised and sent for it."

"I was badly afflicted when I got them, but after only two applications the piles disappeared, and from that day to this I have never felt a symptom of the disease."

"I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly to sufferers from piles."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is free from cocaine, opium or any mineral poison, absolutely safe, pleasant and painless; sold by druggists at 25 cents per package. If there is any constipation the Pyramid Piles should be used with the pile cure. The pills are 25 cents per package.

Any druggist will tell you that the Pyramid is the best known and most successful and popular pile cure ever placed on the market and its reputation as a safe and radical cure has only resulted from the personal recommendation of people who have been cured of this distressing ailment. Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for valuable little book on cause and cure of piles.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 2. Case No. 9255. Page 352.

Joseph H. Coyne and Alfred J. R. Allen, Knight, as Minors & Co., Plaintiffs, Common Pleas.

Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Known as lot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (866) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,000. Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897. Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiffs' attorneys.

Chemistry, Practical and Theoretical.

"Young gentlemen," said the lecturer in chemistry, "coal exposed to the elements loses 10 per cent of its weight and heating power. This is due to the action of the alkali constituents of it."

"But what if there is a dog sleeping near the coal, professor?"

"None of your levity, young man. This is a serious matter."

"That's what father thought when 72 per cent of his coal pile disappeared during three nights of exposure. Then he asked my advice as a student of chemistry, and I told him to buy a dog. He bought a dog with bay window teeth and the stringhalt in his upper lip, and now we don't lose 1 per cent of our coal a month. That's the kind of a practical chemist I am. Now go on with your theory."—Exchange.

His One Fear.

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"Hobart Garrett?" asked Winchblade.

"Well, then, Hobart Garrett. Is that right?"

"Hobart Garrett?"

"Well, is it Garbart Horot, then?"

"Who on earth are you thinking about?"

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897.

at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of plac-

ing in nomination the following

county officers: to be elected next Novem-

ber: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Com-

missioner, Inferiary Director, Coroner and

Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county

convention will be one delegate for every

twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen

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Total number of delegates in con-

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Necessary to a choice 129

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Lima Man Captures a Pennsylvania Girl for His Bride.

Married, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Stetson, sister of the bride, Miss Edna A. Rife, of Smithport, Pa., and Mr. Charles W. Stone, of Lima, Ohio, April 7, 1897, by Rev. C. B. Amer, pastor of the M. E. Church, this place. A small but very pleasant party of friends witnessed a ceremony at 4 p. m., after which refreshments were served. The bride wore a pale blue silk and carried white roses. The bridegroom wore a suit of conventional black.

Mr. Stone is a highly respected young man, and of good business abilities. The best wishes of many friends follow him and his beautiful bride in their new relations. They left on the 5 p. m. train for Lima, where they intend making their future home. May success and happiness attend them. —Cridersville Record.

TO MORROW MORNING

Funeral of Ralph Ewing will be Held Here and at Bluffton.

The funeral services of Ralph Ewing, the venerable citizen, whose death was announced in the Times-Democrat yesterday, will be held to-morrow morning. Brief services will be held from the residence on west North street, at 7 o'clock, and from there the remains will be taken to Bluffton. At the latter place Rev. Hill will conduct the services from the Disciple Church. The remains will be interred at Bluffton.

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AT GETHSEMANI

Remains of Mrs. Dimond will be Interred To-morrow.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Dimond, whose death was announced in the Times-Democrat yesterday, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Rose Church. The funeral cortege will leave the house, two miles north of the city, on the Gomer road, at eight o'clock and arrive at the church at nine o'clock. Interment will be made in Gethsemani.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzzard of West Montrose, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 53 public square.

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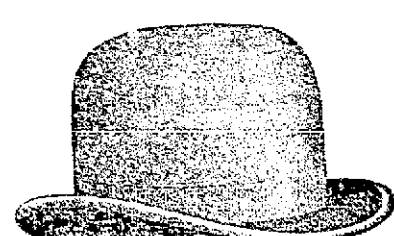
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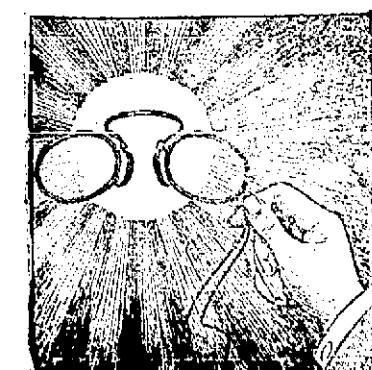
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HAVE BECOME TRAMPS.

Two Poverty Stricken Women Will Walk and Work, but Will Not Beg.

Two mothers of Oakland, Cal., driven to desperation by starvation, took to the country roads recently as common tramps. They are in search of work, and Los Angeles is their destination. Mrs. A. E. Morse and her friend, Mrs. M. L. Brown, who have been rooming in Oakland, are the women who will brave the dangers and hardships of walking this long distance.

They are willing to work, but cannot find employment. The pair pawned their last article of value for \$3, and this is all the money they have. They have agreed not to beg, borrow or steal. When they are hungry, they will go to a door and ask for work in exchange for food.

Mrs. Brown will do housework, and Mrs. Morse, who is an expert with the needle, will crochet. When night overtakes them, they will rest in an empty barn or under the shelter of a tree.

Mrs. Morse, tall, slender and stylishly dressed, is a widow with a couple of children. The latter are able to do for themselves, and the mother has been left to shift alone. She has been making a living by supplying fancy goods to the stores. The hard times, however, have closed up this source of revenue, and the woman's needle has been idle for weeks. Her rent became due, and as she had no money she decided to take to the road.

Mrs. Brown is a divorced woman. She has a daughter working out and four others in an institution. Her funds became exhausted, and she feared ejection from her room. So when Mrs. Morse made the proposition that they become tramps it was eagerly accepted. —San Francisco Examiner.

MAD KENTUCKY FOXES.

Cotts and Young Calves Attacked and People Badly Frightened.

In the neighborhood of Cedar Grove, Polaski county, Ky., on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, many foxes in the mountains have gone mad, and some of them have actually attacked other animals and even people in broad daylight.

This most unusual condition of affairs is reported by persons absolutely trustworthy and reliable, who say that the foxes seen give every indication of having hydrophobia. How they contracted it is unknown, unless they were bitten by some mad foxhound. Mrs. Thomas Phelps, who lives near Cedar Grove, had the most noteworthy encounter with one of the rabid beasts. She was at the stable milking, when a large red fox jumped into an adjoining lot and attacked a young colt, biting it in the legs. Mrs. Phelps called the dog, which responded at once, and began a savage attack upon the fox. The fox, however, was too much for the dog, and the cur left the field.

Then the fox jumped through the cracks of the fence and began snapping and biting at Mrs. Phelps. She had picked up a large stick to assist the dog, and with this she succeeded in killing the fox, having finally landed a stunning blow upon its head. Other persons are known to have had experiences similar to Mrs. Phelps' within the past few weeks. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Butter Men Make War.

The Produce Exchange of Chicago has opened a vigorous crusade upon the oleomargarine interests. H. T. Howe, ex-city butter inspector, now acting as butter and cheese inspector for the dairy interests of the state and for the Produce Exchange, swore out warrants recently before United States Commissioner Foote against butterine firms accused of having violated the law. Several cases have been brought before the internal revenue collector. The Produce Exchange authorities have undertaken not only to secure a more thorough enforcement of existing law, but they are also working at present with the state legislature. Thousands of circulars purporting to give reasons why colored oleomargarine is a fraud and its sale beneficial to none except those who practice the deception have been sent broadcast over the state from the Produce Exchange to the country constituents of Illinois senators and representatives. —Chicago Tribune.

American Cabs at Cape Town.

New Yorkers wonder perhaps what has become of the gaudy omnibuses which once plied up and down Fifth avenue. Many of them are now in service at the Cape, taking people to and from the docks. It was odd to see painted on the sides of these buses the old familiar pictures representing Indians chasing buffaloes or a scene on the Hudson river. And besides the American buses I noticed here, as in other parts of South Africa, a large number of light American wagons, from the trotting buggy to the comfortable family carriage whose roof partly shelters the driver. —Poulney Bigelow in Harper's Magazine.

No Help For It.

"A Swindle" is the name that appeared over the office door of a young and struggling lawyer who had begun to woo practice in Stratford, Ont. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his first name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would sound better and look better than the significant "A. Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the friend understood and was silent. —Wisconsin Blade.

Glad Signs of Springtime.

Let pessimists prognosticate
All evils that they may.
My heart within me is elated,
My spirit blithe and gay.
Glad signs of springtime come to me
And joy in future store,
For up and down the streets I see
The shirt waist bloom once more. —Detroit News.

A NEW OCELOT.

A Pretty But Wicked Little Kitten From the Wilds of Mexico.

The latest addition to the Central park zoo, New York, is an ocelot, sometimes called tiger cat, a rare animal in captivity, found in the wooded parts of tropical America.

This one, a little fellow not quite 3 months old, came from Minatitlan, or La Fabrica, a small town in the extreme south of Mexico, where it was found by a hunter named Vicente Gutierrez, who gave it to Mr. Herman Kluge of New York, who in turn presented it to the zoo.

Since the animal was given to Mr. Kluge, on Feb. 18, it has grown to be about the size of a house cat, but if it lives it will grow much larger. It is gray, spotted with fawn colored patches. Some of the spots are rimmed with black.

The Mexican hunter found the kitten with its mother lying in a patch of woods near Minatitlan. As he came upon them the mother sprang at him, but he shot her as she sprang. He picked up the baby ocelot and carried it into the village, where he gave it to Mr. Kluge.

At that time it was not much larger than a kitten and resembled a kitten greatly, except for its paws, which were unusually large. Its claws have grown to be nearly an inch long, and they are as sharp as needles. It is becoming less playful and now displays its claws only in angry moods. —New York Sun.

M'KINLEY'S CLERKS.

The President Has Not the Right to Employ Extra Help.

The president of the United States has discovered that he has not the right to employ extra clerk hire in his office. The number of clerks provided by law is inadequate, and the result is that the staff find it necessary to be at their desks night and day. They are now nearly worn out.

The president of a bank or the manager of a store or manufacturing establishment has power to hire as much help as may be necessary to carry on the affairs of the concern.

Not so with the president of the United States. He has no latitude. There is a small contingent fund to be expended under the direction of the president, but the law says it shall not be used for clerk hire.

James Boyle, who was for many years Major McKinley's private secretary, was at the White House a considerable time helping take care of the enormous correspondence which pours in by every mail. His services were invaluable to the president and to the country.

He is a model manager of correspondence, and the president's mail was up to date every night before Mr. Boyle went to bed. Yet there is no way in which he can be paid for his work unless the president chooses to do so out of his private purse. —Chicago Times-Herald.

A WALKING CLUB.

Six Young Ladies Who Know How to Enjoy Themselves.

The first dry days of earliest spring, when the frost has come out of the ground enough to make broclic pedestrianism a pleasant possibility instead of a dire necessity, a walking club in this city begins its operations again.

There are a half dozen members. All these six people are young, strong women, who agree to meet once a week on a set day for a country walk.

A fine is paid for nonappearance at the home of one of them, where they gather together to set out upon a prolonged ramble. All wear loosely fitting, rather short gowns, with stout, comfortable boots and light hats well set to the head.

As soon as possible they leave the city limits behind and wander on into the suburbs. Sometimes, as the season advances, they carry with them books and magazines and after a long stroll rest comfortably in meadows or woods. Often, as at the early date, they do not cease their walk at all, but return home in the same way. At other times they go farther afield and come home by car.

Each member in turn has a choice of direction in which to move, and there is considerable rivalry between them as to whose selection shall prove the pleasantest possible afternoon. —Philadelphia Press.

Slaughter of Birds.

Let the crusade go on. Let there be an end to this wholesale killing of birds for so useless a purpose. Fifty species east of the Mississippi are said to be in imminent danger of extinction by reason of the thoughtless demand of ruthless woman. Even amid the less secular thoughts of Lent it is fair to suppose many an Easter banquet is being planned. Let us see if a satisfactory effort cannot be secured without ornithological accessories. —Providence Journal.

An Educational Suggestion.

So much of the time and attention of some of the colleges are given to athletics that it might seem advisable to set one apart for literary culture, so that the main business of the others need not be interfered with by merely technical studies. —Seattle Intelligencer.

Passing It On.

He needed a kick. I always said
I'd love to see any kind of man
Rise up and knock the boozed head
Right off the shoulders of Sullivan.
When Corbett had done the thing up brown,
I was one of the tickled men in town.

But out at Carson, you know, I hoped
That Fitz would get down to work and
out.

I hoped that in all the ting they roped
There wouldn't be any of Corbett's crust
To grease the floor when Fitz was through
Pounding the pieces black and blue.

I was tickled to death at the way it went.
But I know in a year or two from now,
If Fitz just follows the fighter's bent,
I'll ache to see him in such a row.

That somebody's list will drive a hole
Just under the point of his active jaw.
—Chicago Record.

Vulgarity in High Life.

An Italian court ball is deliciously simple, and on that account perhaps more enjoyable. The queen, like any ordinary hostess, waits about among her guests, speaking a few words to every lady she knows. Sometimes she invites a lady to sit by her side, and they have a longer talk. The queen dances only in the court quadrille now. But she was once very fond of waltzing, and Farini, the best dancer in Rome, was her favorite partner. While the queen is dancing the king speaks with his ministers and a few court ladies who do not dance. All the ladies are allowed to sit when the queen sits. But at a recent court ball, as she was nearly always standing, all the ladies stood until the court retired, at a little past 1 o'clock. Then the supper rooms were opened, and there was, as usual, a disgraceful rush.

Three rooms are opened simultaneously, one of which is reserved for ladies accompanied by gentlemen. Of course, every one rushes toward this room, which contains only 20 tables at the most. When 20 ladies and 20 men, therefore, have managed to fight their way into it, the doors are shut, but the footmen who are placed on sentinels without have the greatest difficulty in keeping back the hungry crowd.

Such a scene is not witnessed in any other European court, and numbers of ladies who know from experience what these scenes are like leave the ball before the supper rooms are opened to escape the rush and save their dresses. Exceptions are not even made for state ministers or ambassadors. Even the Marquis Visconti Venosta, who was escorting the German ambassador, and the American ambassador and his wife had to wait half an hour for their supper. Some ladies almost fainted in the crush, and two Swedish ladies of wondrous beauty, who watched the scene from afar, looked perfectly bewildered at the sight, which would have disgraced a railway buffet. —San Francisco Argonaut.

Paper Rails.

A notable success is recorded by The Paper Trade Journal in the introduction of railroad rails in Germany and Russia made from paper material. In the production of such rails wood pulp has not been found adapted, but ordinary pulp from rags, rope stock, etc., is resorted to, the processes of grinding, cooking, digesting and working of these into a pulpy condition being accomplished in regular order, with care, of course, to have the stock in uniform preparation and the fiber as well preserved as possible, and when in a pulpy condition the ingredients for stiffening the rail to a proper toughness and efficiency—so as to stand excessive wear and friction from the wheels and for imparting elasticity, smoothness and other requirements—are applied. Quantities of borax, litharge, paraffin wax, tanners' grease, waterproof fish glue, rosin and fine cement are used in certain proportions, being added to the pulp while it is yet warm. Mixing follows, and the ingredients are thoroughly combined with the fiber. A quantity of shellac and wood alcohol is next put into the mixture, and the mass, after being subjected to another stirring, is then allowed to settle.

A Merited Fate.

He was an aspirant for honors as an amateur humorist, and he had invited a few of his friends to give them some specimens of his genius.

"Now," he blandly began, "what was the greatest physical feat ever performed in the United States?"

Nobody spoke.

"Why," wheezing West Virginia, of course," he said triumphantly.

The silence was ominous.

"Now," he continued, not one whit abashed, "what was the greatest surgical operation ever performed in this country?"

If anything, the silence was still more ominous.

"Lansing Michigan."

Then they fell upon him and rent him limb from limb and scattered the fragments of him from Wheeling to Lansing. —New York Tribune.

Not Available.

Patsy Swenegan—Here's yer washin, mum, and me moulder sez dere's no satisfaction dain dem and don't not want 'em enny more.

Mrs. MacPhatt—Why, what's the matter? Don't I pay well?

Patsy—Dot ain't it. But dere's none of 'em fit enny of de fambudy. —New York World.

"Not Exactly Right."

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EXACTING DISCIPLINE.

Spartan Severity Ruled Philip Gilbert Hamerton in His Childhood.

Philip Gilbert Hamerton was during his childhood, the victim of a severe and exacting discipline. His father was a man of ungovernable temper and irregular life, who had no sympathy with childish foibles and whose only idea of educating a boy was to "make a man of him."

His method of teaching the lad to ride was to accompany him on a vicious black horse, and when little Philip perched in any of the observances of good riders to punish him with his heavy hunting whip. The whip had a steel hammer at the end of a long handle, and if at any time the owner fancied that the child was turning out his toes he would not say anything, but with cruel dexterity deal him a blow on the foot, sharp enough to make him writhe with pain.

Yet this Spartan severity had its valuable side. The elder Hamerton understood the importance of concentration, and if he saw the boy occupied with several books would say:

"Take one of those books and read it steadily. Don't potter and play with half a dozen."

What he hated most was a lie or the shadow of a lie, and so bitter was this aversion that Philip was sometimes punished unjustly. He was expected to practice with dumbbells 15 minutes every morning. This exercise was taken in the garden, but before beginning he always looked at the clock in the sitting room. One day the father met him and asked:

"Have you done your 15 minutes?"

"Yes, papa."

"That is not true," said his aunt from the next room. "He has only practiced for ten minutes. Look at the clock."

The hand stood at 10 minutes past 11, and though the boy protested that he had begun at ten minutes before the hour the "additional lie" put his father in a fury, and he was ordered to practice continually for two hours. And though the child was ready to drop with fatigue long before the 120 minutes were over, not one of them was remitted.—Youth's Companion.

THE MOST ICY SPOT.

Werkajunk, Siberia, Is the Coldest Region of the Globe.

The coldest region of the globe, that of Werkajunk, in Siberia, where the lowest temperature of —90 degrees F. has been observed, and the mean of January is —48 degrees F., is inhabited by about 10,500 persons of the Yakut and Lamut races. In a large part of the region, according to the representation of Mr. Sergius Kovalski, in the bulletin of the Geographic society of Irkutsk, the air is so dry and winds are so rare that the intensity of the cold is not fully realized.

Further east, there are sometimes terrible storms. In the summer time the temperature sometimes rises to 86 degrees F. in the shade, while it freezes at night. The latter part of this season is often marked by copious rains and extensive inundations.

Vegetation is scanty. There are no trees, only meadows. The people hunt for bearing animals, fish and raise cattle and reindeer. It requires about eight cows to support a family, four being milked in the summer and two in the winter. The cattle are fed only in the winter and are allowed to go out occasionally when it is not too cold, their texts being carefully covered up with felt. Milk is the principal food, occasionally supplemented with hares, which are quite abundant. The houses are of wood, covered with clay, and consist of one room, in which the people and their animals live together. The weather classes are better provided with lodging and food. The people are very hospitable, but excessively punctilious concerning points of honor, such as the place at table.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Tent Business Is Winter.

Winter is a dull season in the tent business in this latitude and devoted chiefly to making up stock for summer. Some tents are exported, though not a great number. They are sent to Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. Such tents are sold the year around.

They are used as quarters for laborers on railroads, canals and other works. The few tents sold in winter for use in this region are sold mostly to gypsies, who buy in winter for summer use. They buy usually secondhand tents, and, buying in winter, they get good tents cheap. But little is done in renting tents in winter, though occasionally a large tent is rented for a cornerstone laying or some public ceremony, and in these modern days such tents are sometimes steam heated, the pipes being supplied with steam from portable boilers.—New York Sun.

In Doubt.

A certain minister, who is not always so careful as he ought to be in making his teaching and his practice correspond, was lately telling some friends a story of adventure. It was a pretty "tall" story, and the minister's 10-year-old little girl was observed to be listening to it very intently. When he finished, she fastened her wide open eyes upon her father's face and said very gravely, "Is that true, or are you preaching now, papa?"—Household Words.

A Slight Contrast.

"What a stylish dress!"

"Yes; it cost me \$30. I had it made to wear to the last charity card party."

"What does it cost to go to one of the parties?"

"Twenty-five cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is asserted by typographical authorities that the first Bible printed in America was "John Eliot's Indian Bible," in 1683. The language into which this Bible was translated is extinct, and it is said only one or two persons are able to read it.

QUEER WEDDING BANQUET.

Where the Unbidden Guests Scrambled For Bits From the Table.

I was married in India, writes Phil Robinson, the author and traveler. I engaged for our honeymoon a little house—16 miles or so from any other habitation of white man—that stood on the steep white cliff of the Nebudda river, which here flows through a canyon of pure white marble. Close beside our house was a little hut, where a holy man lived in charge of an adjoining shrine, earning money for himself and for the shrine by polishing little pieces of marble as mementos for visitors. It was a wonderful place altogether, and while my wife went in to change her dress the servants laid breakfast on the veranda overlooking the river. At the first clatter of the plates there began to come down from the big tree that overshadowed the house, and up the trees that grew in the ravine behind it, from the house roof itself—from everywhere—a multitude of solemn monkeys. They came up singly and in couples and in families and took their places without noise or fuss on the veranda and sat there, like an audience waiting for an entertainment to commence. And when everything was ready, the breakfast all laid, the monkeys all seated, I went in to call my wife.

"Breakfast is ready, and they are all waiting," I said.

"Who are waiting?" she asked in dismay. "I thought we were going to be alone, and I was just coming out in my dressing gown."

"Never mind," I said. "The people about here are not very fashionably dressed themselves. They wear pretty much the same things all the year round."

And so my wife came out. Imagine, then, her astonishment. In the middle of the veranda stood her breakfast table, and all the rest of the space, as well as the railings and the steps, was covered with monkeys, as grave as possible and as motionless and silent as if they were stuffed. Only their eyes kept blinking and their little round ears kept twitching. Laughing heartily—at which the monkeys only looked all the graver—my wife sat down.

"Will they eat anything?" asked she. "Try them," I said.

So she picked up a biscuit and threw it among the company. And the result! About 300 monkeys jumped up in the air like one, and just for one instant there was a riot that defies description. The next instant every monkey was sitting in its place as solemn and serious as if it had never moved. Only their eyes winked and their ears twitched.

My wife threw them another biscuit, and again the riot and then another and another and another. But at length we had given all that we had to give and got up to go. The monkeys at once rose, every monkey on the veranda, and advancing gravely to the steps walked down them in a solemn procession, old and young together, and dispersed for the day's occupations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Miss Noah.

The scholar should know his textbooks, else he may have the mortification of being outmatched in his own specialty by a layman, as in this story from an exchange:

A child was brought to a Yorkshire vicar for baptism. As he was told that the name was to be Noah he naturally referred to the infant as "he" in the course of the service. Soon he felt his surprise palled by one of the women, who whispered to him that "it was a lass."

"But Noah is not a girl's name," said the parson.

"Yes, it is," spoke up the child's father.

An adjournment was made to the vestry to settle the point. The father said that whenever he had a child to be named he opened the Bible and chose the first name of the proper sex that met his eye. The clergyman insisted that in the present case a mistake had been made, whereupon the father opened the Bible at Numbers xxvi, 83, and read, "The names of the daughters of Zelophead were Noah," etc.

There was no more to be said.

Insect Conquerors.

A recent bulletin of the department of agriculture points out the fact that within the past 15 years there has been a complete change in the chief insect foe of the cotton plant. Previous to 1881 the cotton worm was not only the principal, but almost the sole, insect depredator dreaded on the cotton plantations. Since that year the cotton worm has gradually disappeared, and a new enemy to the cotton plant, the boll-worm, has taken its place. Such revolutions in the insect world not infrequently occur, and sometimes they take on the appearance of actual conquests effected by one species over others. In the Sandwich Islands, for instance, a species of ant introduced from abroad is driving out all other insects, the only native species that seems able to withstand it being the earwig.

Test Cashmere.

Cashmere, that unobtrusive, graceful, hugging material, conspicuously the gentleman's fabric, is with us again, and a word of warning as to the purples and blues may not be out of place. A late purchase at a reliable shop after being made up somewhat expensively was found after one wearing to be stained down the front breadth with some drops of water that had accidentally fallen upon it. Moral, apply water tests to samples of the cashmere before purchase.

Ornithology.

Tommy—A bat's a bird, ain't it, ma? Ma—Yes, Tommy.

Tommy—An it's a great deal bigger'n a eagle, ain't it, ma? Ma—What makes you think so, my boy?

Tommy—'Cause I heard pa say he an Mr. Jinkins was on one last night.—Richmond Dispatch.

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"I had been suffering for two years with nervousness and indigestion so that at night I could not sleep, and in the morning I felt weak and tired and so badly that I could not do my housework. I thought I could never get cured. I would have to get up at night and walk up and down, had pains all over my body, and when I got to sleep would wake with a pain around my heart so that I would be afraid to lie down again. I had pains in the top of my head and my hands would tremble if I tried to sew, and the least noise would frighten me. My husband was told to get Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which he did, and when I had started on the second bottle I was surprised to find myself improving rapidly. Had I known of Dr. Greene's Nervura when I was first sick I would have saved me many dollars paid to doctors. My little children were also helped through this great medicine. They would wake up at night frightened by horrible dreams, and their appetite was failing and my little girl had dark circles under her eyes and was puny, pale and sorrowful. My little baby only weighed 15 pounds. After taking Dr. Greene's Nervura she weighs 28 pounds and my little girl is as fat and rosy as a peach. We owe all this to Dr. Greene's wonderful remedy."

Do not delay, but give your child this great medicine. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, now, and watch it gain in health every day and every hour. Dr. Greene, 35 West 11th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases of children, can be consulted in person or by letter. No fees to pay for consultation, examination or advice, and the low prices of his health giving medicines place a sure cure in reach of every body.

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MAY PROVE FATAL.

Mrs. W. U. Hover Struck by a Rapidly Moving Car.

THROWN THIRTY-FIVE FEET

And Knocked Senseless—Accident Occurred in Front of the Burnet House—Injured Lady Seventy Years of Age.

At 2:50 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Hover, aged 70 years, widow of the late W. U. Hover and mother of Dr. Hover, was struck by a north bound street car at the street crossing in front of the Rowlands furniture store, on north Main street.

The car, No. 12, was in charge of motorman Sutton and was running at a rapid rate. Mrs. Hover, looking in an opposite direction, stepped directly in front of the car. She was thrown about thirty-five feet, and when carried into the Burnet House parlor was unconscious and was bleeding from a gash above the right eye. Her external injuries are not considered serious, but the shock or internal injuries may prove fatal.

THEIR ONLY DAUGHTER.

Death of the Little Daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Mulcahy.

Conductor and Mrs. Thos. Mulcahy, of Wayne and Jackson streets, have suffered the loss of their only daughter, Anna Marie, who died this morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks from whooping cough. The age of the little girl was only seven months, but she was an exceedingly bright child and the parents were greatly attached to her. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made at Gethsemani.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

Funeral of Mrs. John McMillen Held this Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Mary, wife of John McMillen, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Browder, at Celina, Thursday morning, were brought here over the L. & W. this afternoon, and the funeral services were conducted from Grace M. E. Church by Rev. Baumgardner.

AGED WIDOW

Dies from Dropsy at the Home of Mrs. Charles Spring.

Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Chas. Douglass, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Spring, in the Carnes block, yesterday afternoon, her death resulting from dropsy. Deceased was 86 years of age.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 11:45 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

J. C. Ridenour was in Bluffton yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Bissley has been visiting friends in Delphos this week.

Miss Wisenthal has returned from a visit with friends at Chicago and Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Joe Tehan, of north Main street, left to-day for a visit of a month with friends in Dayton.

Miss Nell Hathaway is in the city, the guest of her brother, E. B. Hathaway and family, of east High street.

Mrs. L. Zimmerman, of east North street, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Sullivan, in Cincinnati.

IN THE COURTS

Contested Election Cases are Finally Settled.

THE FIFTH WARD CASE

Will be Brought There if a Formal Contest is Begun—The Disputed Tickets Deposited with the Clerk of the Board.

Should Wes Kemper determine to contest the election of Andrew Warner to the city council, the case will not be determined by the Board of Elections, but will come up before the common pleas court. The disputed ballots have been deposited with the clerk of the Board of Elections. The package containing them is to remain sealed until the final hearing of the case in the courts, when the intent of the voter casting the ballot will be passed upon by the judge. The general opinion of those who have seen the disputed ballots is that in case of a contest, Mr. Warner will gain several votes, as it was manifestly the intention of the voter in several instances to vote for him as against Wes Kemper.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday, or the Sunday before Easter.

A number of employees at the Solar refinery were laid off yesterday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schooler, of St. Johns avenue—a daughter.

W. J. Schafer, of West McKibben street, is convalescent after four days illness.

Two children of Thos. Gray, of south Union street, are very ill with whooping cough.

Christ church vested choir of about thirty voices is making great preparations for the Easter services.

The office at Golley & Finley's new shop has been equipped with handsome new office furniture.

Lewis Brenneman, of south Main street, will remove with his family in a few days to Bloomington, Ill.

C. W. Stone and wife have removed to this city from Smithport, Pa., and are living at 547 east Second street.

The police are looking for a woman by the name of Laura Wilson, from whom they have some very valuable information.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, of 936 west Wayne street, died yesterday afternoon, and the remains were interred to-day.

The opera will not commence until 8:30 o'clock this evening, thus giving business men an opportunity to push their business and get in to hear the full programme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of the Findlay road, desire to publicly extend their sincere thanks to the friends, whose kind assistance was extended them during the illness and after the death of their daughter.

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SOCIETY'S REALM.

Doings of the Week Among Lima's Four Hundred.

THE HALPHILL RECEPTION,

Given by Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, a Brilliant Affair—Auld Lang Syne Club to be Entertained Monday Night.

The Auld Lang Syne Club will meet Monday evening at the house of Dr. and Mrs. George Hall. Among the good things prepared for the evening is a paper on European travel by Miss Komer, and a talk on Europe by Dr. Bates.

Mrs. H. Williams will entertain the Yucatan Club next Tuesday evening at her home on east Market street.

Miss Sallie Hardin, of Harrison avenue, entertained a party of young people Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. All the fun that could be crowded into one evening was enjoyed and the refreshments relished by girls and boys, consisting of:

Ice Cream. Tilden Cake. Salted Peanuts. Oranges. Lemonade. Bon Bons.

The fortunate young people were Misses Erma Hickey, Blanche Adams, Mabel Porter, Phoebe Connor, Crestora Ray, Nora Miller, Essie Brown, Maggie Muntis, Lillie Cassidy, Clara Truesdale, Evelyn Green, Augusta Hunkleline, Jessie Lundie. The boys were George Muntis, Ackerman Frisbie, Pierre and Karl William, Karl and Ralph Scott, Wilbur and David Lundie, Victor Baker, Frank Cotter and Roll Vilton.

The Phoenix Cooking Club were entertained by Mrs. C. D. Crites on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Strayer, of west Market street, will entertain the Yucatan Club next Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of Market Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed a delightful afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Thomas, of west Market street. A good programme was enjoyed, and at its conclusion dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, of west North street, is visiting friends in Marion. Wednesday evening Mrs. S. R. Floeter, of west High street, entertained friends at dinner in compliment to Mrs. Ohler's friend, Mrs. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boose are receiving congratulations over the arrival of another daughter at their home.

The members of the Arbutus Club, who have been studying French history during the season of '98 and '99, closed their work Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie. Good music and dainty refreshments were among the pleasant features of the evening.

The Chantiquans will meet Monday evening with Miss Drusella Reilly, of south Main street.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour gave a handsome reception at their home on Kibby street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Halphill. The house was transformed into a bower of flowers, under the hands of Mrs. Rogers, the color scheme being pink and white—the parlor having tulips everywhere, the dining room being decorated with roses, smilax, asparagus and ferns and the reception rooms having carnations and palms. The bay windows were banked with palms, above which were the words "Miller-Halphill," in floral lettering. Cards formed the principal amusement of the evening, to the accompaniment of the sweet music of the Manhattan Mandolin Club. Misses Susie Shaffer and Carrie Jones served the refreshments, which consisted of:

Chicken Salad, Waters, Mushroom Patties, Pickles, Bread Squares, Cold Ham, Olives, Salted Almonds, Ice cream, Candles, Form, Monogram Cake, Coffee, Bon Bons.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winters have moved into a suite of rooms at Tiri's.

The High Five Club had another of their royal good times on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meheffey, of west Spring street. Mrs. C. D. Crites and Mr. R. B. Tolan were the successful competitors for the prizes. At the close of the game the following was served:

Veal Croquettes, Egg salad, Pickles, Bread and Butter, Sherbet, Cake, Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, left for Cincinnati yesterday and Mr. Robbins graduated from a medical college there last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Robbins expect to return to our city in a short time to locate here. They will receive a warm welcome from the many friends they have made during their stay.

Mrs. O. M. Hughes, of south West street, is in Detroit, where she will remain over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Belle Hughes, who is a delegate to the Y. W. O. A. of the United States and Canada.

Mrs. M. E. Sealts is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Barclay, of Steubenville.

Mrs. John Richards, of Delaware, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs.

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LIMA CITY GUARDS

Will Go to New York to Witness the Ceremonies

ATTENDING THE UNVEILING

Of the Grant Monument—Free Transportation Will be Furnished for Four Companies of the Second Regiment.

Company C, the Lima City Guards, will go to New York City to witness and participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling and dedication of the Grant monument, which will occur on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Last evening Capt. Bell received a telegram from Col. Keurt, who is at Cleveland attending a Fifth Regiment court martial, announcing an invitation for Company C to go to New York and attend the ceremonies and stating that transportation would be furnished the company free of any cost to the members.

Transportation to New York and return has been secured for four companies of the Second regiment, and Col. Keurt displays good taste in choosing Company C as one of the four companies. Company C ranks first in the regiment as the best drilled and best disciplined company and is certainly worthy of the honor extended. The members of the company will be delighted to learn of their good fortune, and will appreciate the trip all the more by reason of having been disappointed in their intended trip to Washington, D. C., at the time of the inauguration of President McKinley.

There is considerable speculation as to what other three companies will constitute the four for which transportation will be provided. As to ranking, Company F, of Bellefontaine, is next to Company C, Company H of Bloomdale, is third, and Company L, of Wapakoneta, ranks fourth. But Col. Keurt is a Kenton man, and at least one of the two Kenton companies will certainly be included in the list. If only one Kenton company is invited, the lot will fall to Company G, which is the older and better drilled of the two. It is quite probable that G, of Lima; F, of Bellefontaine; H, of Bloomdale; and G, of Kenton, will constitute the four.

Company C will meet at the armory to-night to make arrangements for the trip, and Captain Bell will meet Colonel Keurt at Kenton to-morrow to complete arrangements for transportation.

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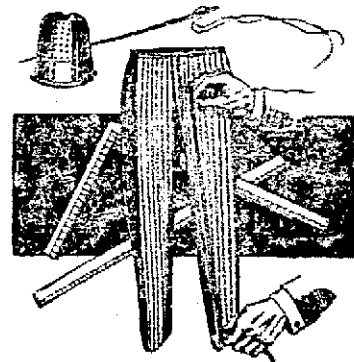
CONTAINS HER REMAINS.

William West, a Local Tombstone Dealer, Secures the Contract to Furnish a Monument for the Murdered Girl's Grave.

The monument that will be erected in the Greencastle, Ind., cemetery over the grave of Pearl Bryan, whose murderers, Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, were hanged at Newport, Ky., three weeks ago, will be made and inscribed in this city by William West, the monument dealer whose establishment is located on south Main street, just below the river.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. West received a letter from the mother of the murdered girl, and the contents of the missive stated that the contract for the construction and erection of the tombstone had been awarded to him. This news was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. West, who did not expect to receive the contract, because over three hundred other monument dealers were bidding against him. The design presented by Mr. West, the kind of material and the price asked for the monument was the most satisfactory to Mrs. Bryan, and she accordingly awarded him the contract. The monument will be a brown berry granite, and when completed will be a beautiful piece of workmanship.

Mr. West, when he has the tombstone completed, will stand it in front of his place of business for inspection. He submitted his bid to the Bryan family about two months ago, and can justly feel proud of having secured the contract when competing with such a large number of other dealers.

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